

amendment or a division of the question in the House or Committee of the Whole, and which shall be debatable for 20-minutes. The rule waives all points of order against the en bloc amendments.

The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone consideration of a request for a recorded vote on any amendment and to reduce to 5-minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is also authorized to recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order in which printed but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the National Security Committee or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect.

The rule authorizes the chairman of the National Security Committee to offer an amendment not printed in the report to reconcile spending levels of bill with the final defense spending level contained in the conference report on the budget resolution, which shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question, and which shall be debatable for 10-minutes equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the National Security Committee.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

MISCELLANEOUS REAUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action the following: Department of Energy R&D Authorization Act; the NOAA Authorization Act; and the EPA R&D Authorization Act; the NOAA Authorization Act; and the EPA R&D Authorization Act.

FAA'S NEW GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM—PREVENTING DELAYS AND COST OVERRUNS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Preventing Delays and Cost Overruns in the FAA's New Global Positioning (Satellite Navigation) System. Testimony was heard from Kenneth M. Mead, Director, GAO; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX REPLACEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on Replacing the Federal Income Tax. Testimony was heard from Senators Specter and Lugar; Representatives Armev, Gephardt, Souder, Tauzin and Schaefer;

Jack Kemp, former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the recent economic slowdown and its effects on the national economy, receiving testimony from Wayne Angell, Bear, Stearns and Company, New York, New York; and Daniel J. Mitchell, Heritage Foundation, Robert Davis, National Association of Business Economists, and David Wyss, McGraw-Hill, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine the recent crisis in the continuing conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina, receiving testimony from Bosnia-Herzegovina Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic, Sarajevo.

Commission recessed subject to call.

BILLS VETOED

H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995. (Vetoed June 7, 1995)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold a closed briefing on the situation in Bosnia, 10:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.